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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS

Mathiowitz et al.

For:

POLYMERIC GENE DELIVERY SYSTEM

September 16, 2003

Boston, Massachusetts

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- 1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/815,807 filed on March 23, 2001, which is a continuation of United States patent application 08/978,522, filed on November 25, 1997, which is a divisional of United States patent application 08/467,811, filed on June 6, 1995, which is a divisional of United States patent application 08/213,668, filed March 15, 1994.
- 2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:
 - X 35 U.S.C. §120

United States patent application 08/213,668, filed on March 15, 1994 Examiner: D. Nguyen - Group Art Unit: 1632.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- X 3. Specification (Total pages: 29): Specification (27 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Claims (1 page – 2 claims)
- \boxtimes 4. Declaration (total pages: 3) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
- 5. \boxtimes Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.



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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$750.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	2	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$260.00	0
	SUBTOTAL: Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: TOTAL FEE:				\$750.00
					- \$375.00
					\$375.00

7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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